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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Makato MORIYAMA, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/728,240  
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For : HEAT-SHIELDING METHOD, COATED  
PRODUCT, AND CAR UPHOLSTERY  
Group Art Unit : 3612  
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**RESPONSE****GROUP 3600**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2002, the following is  
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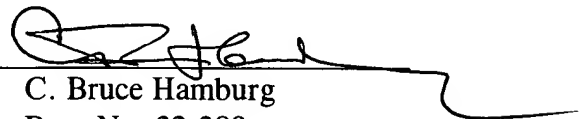
Invention (IV), employing a pigment-containing coating film, to which claims 7-14 are directed, is hereby elected.

Kindly note that the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action is three months (not one month) so the present response is timely without any extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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